DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

Agricultural operations:—Nil.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are fairly good but they are in urgent need of more rain all over the District. They are said to be withering in some parts for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair, rain is urgently needed all over the District. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in Hoskote town where dodroga is said to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Samé, nat ragi, ground-nut, paddy, outturn from 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, avare, paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi are reported to be generally in good condition, except in some parts of the District where they are reported to be fading, rains are required for the standing crops soon.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains—Stationary.

Labour—Sufficient for the cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks, paddy in parts of Sira Taluk and kadale in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Navane in parts of Maddagiri, and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 annas. Nauti ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Korle, in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 annas. Baragu in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 6 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, castor, paddy, sugar-cane, haraka, avare, hutchellu, chillies, groundnut, and thogari are reported to be in fair condition except in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. It is reported that rain is wanted in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, paddy, sugar-cane, ramtil, black and green grams, chillies, kadale, castor, tadagini are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Kaishnarajpete Taluks, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops soon.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair.

Rain is needed in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in some parts the of Belur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; doddaragi, paddy, togari, avare and chillies in Belur Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be fair. But rain is said to be urgently required for these crops. Paddy crop in some of the villages around Belur; Ragi and kulthi in Arsikere Taluk and ragi, paddy, avare, castor, togari, sugar-cane, kulthi and til in parts of Channarayapatna Tauk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; cotton and chillies and Dodda ragi in parts of Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be so far good. It is reported that rain is urgently wanted in almost all parts of the district for standing crops. The tanks in Channarayapatna Taluk are said to have not received sufficient supply of water. The Amildar, Arsikere, reports that if the rains continue to hold out, difficulty for water for cattle is likely to be felt.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available at present.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds soon.—Bengal gram, wheat and coriander are being sown sn the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi, jola and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali; ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Sagar Taluk; Arecanut in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; cotton and navane in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition. The Honnali Amildar, reports that jola crop is affected by grass-hoppers.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; paddy in the Sorab and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluks; jola in the Chennagiri Taluk; navane and save in the Honnali Taluk; arecanut in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, garlic and menthya.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, dodda ragi, horse gram arhar, avare and coffee. Kadur—Ragi, avare, horse gram, coriander, sugar-cane and paddy. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, arecanut, coffee and sugar-cane. Koppa—Paddy, arecanut, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee cardamom and ragi. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and arecanut.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Arecanut, cotton and jola. Tarikere—Black gram and green gram. Koppa—Arecanut. Narasimharajapura—Paddy. Mudgere—Cardamom. Sringeri—Arecanut.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high. It is reported that for want of rains, the standing crops are withering in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in the Taluks of Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., ragi, navane, cotton, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, jola, groundnut, castor, sajje, haraka, horse gram, savé, til, avare, kadle, chillies and green gram are reported to be generally in need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Hiriyur Taluk—Jute. Davangere Taluk.—Bilijola and kadle. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Bilijalo, wheat and kadle. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, 6 to 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—Ragi and paddy, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Sugar-cane and ragi, 8 to 10 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Ragi, jola, navane and paddy, 8 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola and sajje, 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—Ragi, jola, save and paddy, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Jola, 8 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—Navane and sajje, 6 to 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola, ragi, navane and cotton, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are available except in Hosdurga Town where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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